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## TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Mass. State Racing Commission

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1956



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MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

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December 31st, 1956.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

Pursuant to the provisions of section forty-eight of Chapter six of the General Laws, the State Racing Commission respectfully submits its Twenty-Second Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1956.

COMMISSION

The Commission during the past year consisted of:

Allan M. Mcleod of Newton. Designated as Chairman from January 1st, 1956 to September 11th, 1956. Resigned on August 27th, 1956 effective on Wednesday, October 3rd, 1956.

Terrance J. Lomax, Jr. of Fall River.

John E. Lawrence of Hamilton.

Richard J. White, Jr. of Lynn. Appointed to a three-year term by Governor Christian A. Herter on Thursday, May 24th, 1956; approved by the Executive Council on Thursday, June 7th, 1956 and sworn in on Monday, June 11th, 1956 to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of John E. Lawrence of Hamilton. Designated as Chairman on Wednesday, September 12th, 1956.

Julius F. Haller of Needham. Appointed by Governor Christian A. Herter on Thursday, September 27th, 1956; confirmed by the Executive Council and sworn in on Thursday, October 4th, 1956 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Allan M. Macleod of Newton.

MEETINGS AND HEARINGS

During the year of 1956 the Commission held twenty-eight (28) executive meetings at its office in Boston and at the Commission Offices at the various tracks.

The Commission held eleven (11) public hearings on applications for licenses to conduct horse and dog racing meetings. These hearings were held in Boston, Revere, Raynham, Dighton, Foxboro and East Brookfield.

The Commission considered and approved the following rulings:

Thirty-three (33) rulings of the Stewards of the Suffolk Downs Meeting.

Twenty-four (24) rulings of the Judges of the Bay State Raceway, Foxboro.

Four (4) rulings of the Stewards of the Barrington Fair, Great Barrington.

After consideration, the Commission extended the suspensions imposed by the various racing officials in five (5) cases.

From the decisions of the officials of the various racing meetings seven (7) appeals were filed with the Commission. Hearings were granted and held on each appeal. Decisions were rendered by the Commission on all appeals after the hearing had been held.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

The members of the Commission appeared before various committees of the Legislature on matters pertaining to racing.

The Commission has endeavored at all times to cooperate in every way with the members of the various committees of the Legislature and Special Commissions appointed by the Legislature. The Commission has furnished the various committees and commissions with all information requested.

#### RULES OF RACING

The Commission amended the Rules of Horse Racing, after a public hearing held on May 9th, 1956 as provided by the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 681 of the Acts of 1954).

The Commission continued in effect the same Rules of Harness Horse Racing and the Rules of Dog Racing as prevailed in the year of 1955.

#### POLICING AT THE TRACKS

The Commission wishes again to extend its sincere appreciation to the Commissioner of Public Safety for the splendid cooperation which he has shown during the past year in the matter of policing at all of the tracks.

Uniformed state police officers were assigned to the running horse and harness horse racing meetings and at racing meetings at fairs throughout the State. In addition special plain clothes officers were assigned to the stable areas and members of the detective branch of the state police were present at racing meetings during the past year.

The practice of assigning uniformed state police officers to the Commission Office at the dog tracks was continued.

#### ASSISTANCE BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Commission also wishes to extend its appreciation to Attorney General George Fingold for the cooperation he rendered to the Commission during the past year.

#### SALIVA AND URINE TESTS

The Commission continued the program established in 1946 of analysing the saliva and urine from every winning horse and any other horse singled out by racing or commission officials. Each such horse is under the surveillance of a state police officer and a Commission inspector from the moment the race is over until specimens of its saliva and urine are obtained for analysis by the state police chemist.

The samples obtained are forwarded immediately, by the state police to the racing laboratory maintained by the Department of Public Safety at 1010 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, for analysis.

This system has met with the approval of the horsemen by reason of the protection of the samples against tampering before analysis.

In 1956 there were 1,598 saliva and urine samples taken from thoroughbred race horses of which 858 were saliva and 740 were urine. There were 914 samples taken from standard-bred (harness) horses of which 617 were saliva and 297 were urine.

In addition there were 971 urine specimens taken from greyhound racing dogs. Each and every sample was analyzed.

#### UNPAID PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS

During the year of 1956 the sum of \$62,481.50 was received from the several racing associations, being the entire remaining amount of pari-mutuel tickets issued during 1954 and which were valid for payment but not claimed for redemption before January 1st, 1956.

An audit is being conducted of the books of the various associations concerning the dollar value of pari-mutuel tickets issued during the year of 1955 which were valid for payment but not claimed for redemption before January 1st, 1957.



Although this audit is not complete it now appears that the following approximate amounts will be received.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....                                 | \$24,273.00 |
| Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....                                  | 15,517.00   |
| Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....                            | 4,413.50    |
| Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation .....                  | 370.00      |
| Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....                              | 4,862.10    |
| Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association,<br>Inc. .... | 6,164.10    |
| Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society .....                    | 169.80      |
| Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society .....               | 475.20      |
| Brockton Agricultural Society .....                                   | 332.20      |
| Essex Agricultural Society .....                                      | 901.80      |
| Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society ..               | 1,500.00    |
| The Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....                            | 2,402.00    |
| Middleborough Agricultural Society .....                              | 279.00      |
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|   | \$61,659.70 |

There may be a variance from the above total inasmuch as the Commission Accountants are now checking the records of each association to ascertain whether the amount reported above is correct and that each association has in its files cancelled checks and cashed tickets that will reconcile its reported total with the amount shown on its pari-mutuel records on the closing day of each meeting.

#### LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS

In accordance with section nine-A of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws and to aid the Commission in the enforcement of its rulings, owners, trainers, jockeys and agents at the horse tracks; owners and trainers at the dog tracks, and owners, trainers and drivers at the harness tracks were licensed. Colors, assumed names, partnerships, etc. were registered with the Commission. Through this system of licenses and registrations a definite record of all persons directly involved in racing is available to the Commission at all times. Stable employees were licensed by the Commission beginning September 24th, 1956 through the enactment of permissive legislation during the 1956 session. During the year of 1956 the sum of \$19,572.00 was realized from all licenses and registrations. The Commission has found this system a most effective aid to its supervision.

#### REVENUE

During the calendar year of 1956 the gross revenue to the Commonwealth from licensed racing amounted to \$11,511,406.59, compared with \$10,732,711.53 for the year of 1955. The number of days of racing in 1955 by all licensees combined was three hundred and sixty-five (365) compared with three hundred and sixty-three (363) in 1955. Wagering in the Commonwealth at horse and dog racing meetings amounted to \$143,037,663.00 compared with \$134,283,672.00 in 1955.

The total receipts paid into the Commonwealth by licensees conducting horse and dog racing meetings during the calendar year of 1956 was \$11,511,406.59 represents a new high in the twenty-two year history of racing in Massachusetts. The previous high was in the year of 1955 when the total receipts amounted to \$10,732,711.53.

## AGRICULTURAL PURPOSE FUND

During the calendar year of 1956 the total receipts paid into the Agricultural Purpose Fund by licensees conducting meetings in connection with State and county fairs amounted to \$184,671.18. This amount compares with

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|------------|--------------|
| 1955 ..... | \$141,764.35 |
| 1954 ..... | 103,263.21   |
| 1953 ..... | 125,181.63   |
| 1952 ..... | 110,214.81   |
| 1951 ..... | 91,799.83    |
| 1950 ..... | 68,563.40    |

The receipts paid into this Fund by the licensees conducting racing meetings in connection with state or county fairs consists only of such payments as are made under the provisions of section 5, Chapter 128-A of the General Laws. (3½% of total handle over \$65,000. daily and one-half of the breakage).

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE RACING COMMISSIONERS

The Commission continued its membership in the National Association of State Racing Commissioners. This organization comprises the members of the Racing Commissions of twenty-five states where racing is legalized as well as the supervising authorities of Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Puerto Rico. The organization acts as a clearing house for changes in rules, statistical information and rulings of other Commission and racing officials throughout the countries of North America. A regular and timely bulletin service is maintained from the office of the Secretary at Lexington, Kentucky. These bulletins contain the current rulings of all tracks and Commissions and are of vital importance in maintaining correct records of all persons connected with racing.

The annual convention of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners was held at Chicago, Illinois, from June 23rd to June 28th, 1956. The Massachusetts State Racing Commission was represented at this convention by Chairman Allan M. Macleod and Commissioners Terrance J. Lomax, Jr. and Richard J. White, Jr.

## NEW LEGISLATION

During the Legislative session of 1956 the following change was made in the racing law:

Chapter 454 of the Acts of 1956 amends section 9-A of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws to provide that the Commission may license stable employees at horse tracks. (This Act became effective on September 20th, 1956. The Commission adopted an emergency rule licensing stable employees effective on September 24th, 1956).

## APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND ACTION TAKEN

The following is a list of applications for racing meetings received by the Commission for the year of 1956 and the action taken by the Commission on each application:

## RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

Eastern Racing Association, Inc. Two applications for two licenses to conduct running horse racing meetings at Suffolk Downs, East Boston and Revere, Suffolk County, received on December 27th, 1955. Public hearings held on Friday, January 20th, 1956 at Room 480, State House, Boston and on Friday, January 20th, 1956 at City Hall, Revere. Licenses granted on Friday, January 27th, 1956 for running horse racing meetings from May 14th, 1956 to June 23rd, 1956, both dates inclusive, a total of thirty-six (36) days and from September 24th, 1956 to October 27th, 1956, both dates inclusive, a total of thirty (30) days, a total of sixty-six (66) days. Licenses issued on March 6th, 1956.



## HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETING

Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. Application for license to conduct a harness horse racing meeting at the Bay State Raceway, Foxboro, Norfolk County, received on January 5th, 1956. Public hearing held on Monday, January 23rd, 1956 at the Foxborough Fire Station, Foxborough. License granted on Friday, January 27th, 1956 for harness horse racing meeting from June 18th to August 30th, 1956, both dates inclusive, a total of sixty-four (64) racing days. License issued April 9th, 1956.

East Brookfield Racing Association, Inc. Application for license to conduct a harness horse racing meeting at a proposed site located on Route 9, East Brookfield, Worcester County, received on January 5th, 1956. Public hearing held on January 19th, 1956 at Red Men's Hall, East Brookfield. Application dismissed on Friday, January 27th, 1956.

## DOG RACING MEETING

Revere Racing Association, Inc. Application for license to conduct a dog racing meeting at Wonderland Park, Revere, Suffolk County, received on Thursday, December 22nd, 1955. Public hearing held on Friday, January 20th, 1956 at City Hall, Revere. License granted on Friday, January 27th, 1956 for a dog racing meeting from May 9th, to September 1st, 1956, both dates inclusive, a total of one hundred (100) racing days. License issued on March 6th, 1956.

Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. Two applications for two licenses to conduct dog racing meetings at Raynham Park, Raynham, Bristol County, received on Friday, December 30th, 1955. Public hearings held on Monday, January 23rd, 1956 at Legion Memorial Hall, Raynham Center. Licenses granted on Friday, January 27th, 1956 for dog racing meetings from April 20th to May 26th, 1956, both dates inclusive, thirty-two (32) racing days and from June 4th to June 16th, 1956, both dates inclusive, twelve (12) racing days, for a total of forty-four (44) racing days. Licenses issued on April 9th, 1956.

Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation. Application for license to conduct a dog racing meeting at Raynham Park, Raynham, Bristol County, received on January 3rd, 1956. Public hearing held on Monday, January 23rd, 1956 at Legion Memorial Hall, Raynham Center. License granted on Friday, January 27th, 1956 for dog racing meeting from May 28th to June 2nd, 1956, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on April 16th, 1956.

Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. Application for license to conduct a dog racing meeting at the Taunton Dog Track, Dighton, Bristol County, received on Friday, December 30th, 1955. Public hearing held on Monday, January 23rd, 1956 at Dighton High School, Dighton. License granted on Friday, January 27th, 1956 for dog racing meeting from August 31st to October 27th, 1956, both dates inclusive, a total of fifty (50) racing days. License issued on March 6th, 1956.

## RACING MEETINGS AT FAIRS

Barrington Fair Association, Inc. Application for running horse racing meeting at Barrington Fair, Great Barrington, Berkshire County, received on November 10th, 1955. License granted on April 16th, 1956 for running horse racing meeting from September 10th to September 15th, 1956, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on July 27th, 1956.

Essex Agricultural Society, Inc. Application for dog racing meeting at Topsfield Fair, Topsfield, Essex County, received on January 4th, 1956. License

granted on February 23rd, 1956 for dog racing meeting from September 3rd to 8th, 1956, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on July 27th, 1956.

Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Application for running horse racing meeting at Marshfield Fair, Marshfield, Plymouth County, received on January 17th, 1956. License granted on February 23rd, 1956 for running horse racing meeting from August 6th to August 11th, 1956, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on July 20th, 1956.

Rehoboth Fair, Inc. Application for dog racing meeting at Taunton Dog Track, Dighton, Bristol County, in connection with Rehoboth Fair, received on February 7th, 1956. Application dismissed on February 23rd, 1956.

Middleborough Agricultural Society. Application for dog racing meeting at Middleboro Fair Grounds, Lakeville, Plymouth County, received on February 20th, 1956. Application dismissed on February 23rd, 1956.

Middleborough Agricultural Society. Application for running horse racing meeting at Middleboro Fair Grounds, Lakeville, Plymouth County, received on March 28th, 1956. Application dismissed on April 9th, 1956.

Brockton Agricultural Society. Application for running horse racing meeting at Brockton Fair, Brockton, Plymouth County, received on May 25th, 1956. License granted on May 25th, 1956 for running horse racing meeting from September 10th to September 15th, 1956, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on July 27th, 1956.

Middleborough Agricultural Society. Application for running horse racing meeting at Middleboro Fair Grounds, Lakeville, Plymouth County, received on June 19th, 1956. Application dismissed on June 19th, 1956.

Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society. Application for running horse racing meeting at Weymouth Fair, Weymouth, Norfolk County, received on June 26th, 1956. License granted on July 20th, 1956 for running horse racing meeting from August 13th to August 18th, 1956, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued July 27th, 1956.

Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society. Application for running horse racing meeting at Tri-County Fair, Northampton, Hampshire County, received on July 16th, 1956. License granted on July 27th, 1956 for running horse racing meeting from September 3rd to September 8th, 1956, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued August 24th, 1956.

A total of sixty-six (66) days were allotted to running horse racing meetings as provided by section 3, paragraph (f) of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

A total of two hundred (200) days were allotted to dog racing meetings as provided by section 3, paragraph (g) of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

A total of sixty-four (64) days were allotted to harness horse racing meetings as provided by section 3, paragraph (j) of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

A total of thirty (30) days were allotted to running horse racing meetings at fairs.

A total of six (6) days were allotted to dog racing meetings at fairs. The following table of racing statistics are self explanatory:

# RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

EASTERN RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.—SUFFOLK DOWNS  
36 DAYS—MAY 14TH TO JUNE 23RD, 1956 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Pari-Mutuel Handle .....       | \$31,150,418.00 |
| Average Daily Handle .....     | 865,289.00      |
| Average Wager Per Capita ..... | 73.48           |

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| Total Attendance .....         | 423,910 |
| Average Daily Attendance ..... | 11,775  |

## STATE'S REVENUE

|                                      |                       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....           | \$2,180,529.26        |
| Breaks .....                         | 204,602.04            |
| Association License Fees .....       | 21,600.00             |
| Licenses & Registrations .....       | 6,572.00              |
| Forfeitures .....                    | 175.00                |
| Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '54 ..... | 25,773.20             |
| Total State's Revenue .....          | <u>\$2,439,251.50</u> |

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|---|-------|
| Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .65   |
| Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .64   |
| Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 7.00  |
| Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 7.00  |
| Percentage of \$50.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 14.87 |
| Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 26.07 |
| Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 17.68 |
| Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 33.57 |
| Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle ..... | 7.81  |

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

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|---|-----------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....                    | \$2,180,529.26        |
| Breaks .....                                  | 199,809.14            |
| Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..... | <u>\$2,380,338.40</u> |

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| State's Commission .....                | \$2,180,529.26         |
| State's Breaks .....                    | 204,602.04             |
| Track's Commission .....                | 2,180,529.26           |
| Track's Breaks .....                    | 199,809.14             |
| Amount Payable to Winning Patrons ..... | 26,384,948.30          |
| Total Distribution of Pools .....       | <u>\$31,150,418.00</u> |

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

| STRAIGHT     |           |                     | PLACE     |                    | SHOW    |                    | AMOUNT WAGERED         |
|--------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Wagers       | Number    | Amount              | Number    | Amount             | Number  | Amount             |                        |
| \$50         | 58,850    | \$2,942,500         | 19,898    | \$ 994,900         | 13,905  | \$ 695,250         | \$4,632,650.00         |
| 10           | 583,805   | 5,838,050           | 160,028   | 1,600,280          | 68,267  | 682,670            | 8,121,000.00           |
| 5            | 693,669   | 3,468,345           | 260,747   | 1,303,735          | 147,322 | 736,610            | 5,508,690.00           |
| 2            | 3,170,382 | 6,340,764           | 1,287,313 | 2,574,626          | 770,600 | 1,541,200          | 10,456,590.00          |
| Daily Double | 1,215,744 | 2,431,488           |           |                    |         |                    | 2,431,488.00           |
| Totals       |           | <u>\$21,021,147</u> |           | <u>\$6,473,541</u> |         | <u>\$3,655,730</u> | <u>\$31,150,418.00</u> |



# RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

P.D. 155

EASTERN RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.—SUFFOLK DOWNS

30 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 24TH TO OCTOBER 27TH, 1956 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Pari-Mutuel Handle .....       | \$27,766,326.00 |
| Average Daily Handle .....     | 925,544.00      |
| Average Wager Per Capita ..... | 78.32           |

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| Total Attendance .....         | 354,493 |
| Average Daily Attendance ..... | 11,816  |

## STATE'S REVENUE

|                                    |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....         | \$1,943,642.82        |
| Breaks .....                       | 161,259.65            |
| Association License Fees .....     | 18,000.00             |
| Licenses and Registrations .....   | 3,124.00              |
| Forfeitures .....                  | 550.00                |
| <b>Total State's Revenue .....</b> | <b>\$2,126,576.47</b> |

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|---|-------|
| Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .58   |
| Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .57   |
| Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 7.00  |
| Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 7.00  |
| Percentage of \$50.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 14.60 |
| Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 25.63 |
| Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 17.70 |
| Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 33.97 |
| Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle ..... | 8.10  |

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....                           | \$1,943,642.82        |
| Breaks .....   | 158,242.51            |
| <b>Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels .....</b> | <b>\$2,101,885.33</b> |

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| State's Commission .....                 | \$1,943,642.82         |
| State's Breaks .....                     | 161,259.65             |
| Track's Commission .....                 | 1,943,642.82           |
| Track's Breaks .....                     | 158,242.51             |
| Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....  | 23,559,538.20          |
| <b>Total Distribution of Pools .....</b> | <b>\$27,766,326.00</b> |

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

| STRAIGHT      |               |                     | PLACE         |                    | SHOW          |                    | AMOUNT WAGERED         |
|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Wagers</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Amount</i>       | <i>Number</i> | <i>Amount</i>      | <i>Number</i> | <i>Amount</i>      |                        |
| \$50          | 51,992        | \$2,599,600         | 17,284        | \$ 864,200         | 11,825        | \$ 591,250         | \$4,055,050.00         |
| 10            | 520,969       | 5,209,690           | 134,682       | 1,346,820          | 55,775        | 557,750            | 7,114,260.00           |
| 5             | 625,390       | 3,126,950           | 231,035       | 1,155,175          | 126,723       | 633,615            | 4,915,740.00           |
| 2             | 2,911,555     | 5,823,110           | 1,147,328     | 2,294,656          | 657,610       | 1,315,220          | 9,432,986.00           |
| Daily Double  | 1,124,145     | 2,248,290           |               |                    |               |                    | 2,248,290.00           |
| <b>Totals</b> |               | <b>\$19,007,640</b> |               | <b>\$5,660,851</b> |               | <b>\$3,097,835</b> | <b>\$27,766,326.00</b> |

## HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETING

BAY STATE HARNESS HORSE RACING AND BREEDING ASSOCIATION, INC.

\*63 DAYS—JUNE 18TH TO AUGUST 30TH, 1956 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Pari-Mutuel Handle .....       | \$12,533,316.00 |
| Average Daily Handle .....     | 198,942.00      |
| Average Wager Per Capita ..... | 31.04           |

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| Total Attendance .....         | 403,749 |
| Average Daily Attendance ..... | 6,408   |

## STATE'S REVENUE

|                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....           | \$689,332.55        |
| Breaks .....                         | 82,399.68           |
| Association License Fees .....       | 12,800.00           |
| Licenses and Registrations .....     | 5,700.00            |
| Forfeitures .....                    | 215.00              |
| Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '54 ..... | 6,608.40            |
| Total State's Revenue .....          | <u>\$797,055.63</u> |

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|---|-------|
| Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .66   |
| Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .64   |
| Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 5.50  |
| Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 11.50 |
| Percentage of \$50.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 5.42  |
| Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 23.04 |
| Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 13.36 |
| Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 50.57 |
| Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle ..... | 7.61  |

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....                    | \$1,441,331.17        |
| Breaks .....                                  | 80,923.00             |
| Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..... | <u>\$1,522,254.17</u> |

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| State's Commission .....                | \$689,332.55           |
| State's Breaks .....                    | 82,399.68              |
| Track's Commission .....                | 1,441,331.17           |
| Track's Breaks .....                    | 80,923.00              |
| Amount Payable to Winning Patrons ..... | 10,239,329.60          |
| Total Distribution of Pools .....       | <u>\$12,533,316.00</u> |

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

| STRAIGHT     |           |                    | PLACE   |                    | SHOW    |                    | AMOUNT WAGERED         |
|--------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Wagers       | Number    | Amount             | Number  | Amount             | Number  | Amount             |                        |
| \$50         | 8,644     | \$432,200          | 3,551   | \$ 177,550         | 1,396   | \$ 69,800          | \$ 679,550.00          |
| 10           | 203,596   | 2,035,960          | 63,205  | 632,050            | 21,924  | 219,240            | 2,887,250.00           |
| 5            | 231,805   | 1,159,025          | 77,285  | 386,425            | 25,904  | 129,520            | 1,674,970.00           |
| 2            | 1,899,160 | 3,798,320          | 810,977 | 1,621,954          | 458,862 | 917,724            | 6,337,998.00           |
| Daily Double | 476,774   | 953,548            |         |                    |         |                    | 953,548.00             |
| Totals       |           | <u>\$8,379,053</u> |         | <u>\$2,817,979</u> |         | <u>\$1,336,284</u> | <u>\$12,533,316.00</u> |

\*License granted for 64 days. Did not run July 5th, 1956 due to weather conditions.

## DOG RACING MEETING

REVERE RACING ASSOCIATION INC.,—WONDERLAND PARK  
100 DAYS—MAY 9TH TO SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1956 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Pari-Mutuel Handle .....       | \$40,728,264.00 |
| Average Daily Handle .....     | 407,282.00      |
| Average Wager Per Capita ..... | 27.20           |

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Total Attendance .....         | 1,496,715 |
| Average Daily Attendance ..... | 14,967    |

## STATE'S REVENUE

|                                      |                       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....           | \$3,520,432.20        |
| Breaks .....                         | 234,646.63            |
| Association License Fees .....       | 20,000.00             |
| Licenses and Registrations .....     | 605.00                |
| Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '54 ..... | 16,163.10             |
| Total State's Revenue .....          | <u>\$3,791,846.93</u> |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .57   |
| Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .57   |
| Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 8.64  |
| Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 8.36  |
| Percentage of \$50.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 5.63  |
| Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 18.49 |
| Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 16.60 |
| Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 48.40 |
| Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle ..... | 10.88 |

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....                    | \$3,403,372.68        |
| Breaks .....                                  | 233,506.69            |
| Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..... | <u>\$3,636,879.37</u> |

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| State's Commission .....                | \$3,520,432.20         |
| State's Breaks .....                    | 234,646.63             |
| Track's Commission .....                | 3,403,372.68           |
| Track's Breaks .....                    | 233,506.69             |
| Amount Payable to Winning Patrons ..... | 33,336,305.80          |
| Total Distribution of Pools .....       | <u>\$40,728,264.00</u> |

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

| STRAIGHT      |               | PLACE               |               | SHOW               |               | AMOUNT WAGERED         |
|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| <i>Wagers</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Amount</i>       | <i>Number</i> | <i>Amount</i>      | <i>Number</i> | <i>Amount</i>          |
| \$50          | 30,935        | \$1,546,750         | 10,298        | \$514,900          | 4,651         | \$232,550              |
| 10            | 548,527       | 5,485,270           | 143,208       | 1,432,080          | 61,161        | 611,610                |
| 5             | 929,596       | 4,647,980           | 321,996       | 1,609,980          | 100,298       | 501,490                |
| 2             | 6,054,389     | 12,108,778          | 2,488,501     | 4,977,002          | 1,314,662     | 2,629,324              |
| Daily Double  | 2,215,275     | 4,430,550           |               |                    |               |                        |
| Totals        |               | <u>\$28,219,328</u> |               | <u>\$8,533,962</u> |               | <u>\$3,974,974</u>     |
|               |               |                     |               |                    |               | <u>\$40,728,264.00</u> |



## DOG RACING MEETING

TAUNTON GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, INC.—DIGHTON

50 DAYS—AUGUST 31ST TO OCTOBER 27TH, 1956 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Pari-Mutuel Handle .....       | \$13,057,455.00 |
| Average Daily Handle .....     | 261,149.00      |
| Average Wager Per Capita ..... | 37.80           |

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Total Attendance .....         | 345,398 |
| Average Daily Attendance ..... | 6,908   |

## STATE'S REVENUE

|                                      |                       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....           | \$1,012,648.29        |
| Breaks .....                         | 73,744.76             |
| Association License Fees .....       | 10,000.00             |
| Licenses and Registrations .....     | 110.00                |
| Mutuel Underpayments .....           | 200.30                |
| Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '54 ..... | 4,527.30              |
| Total State's Revenue .....          | <u>\$1,101,230.65</u> |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .56   |
| Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .56   |
| Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 9.24  |
| Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 7.76  |
| Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 23.08 |
| Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 14.27 |
| Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 50.51 |
| Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle ..... | 12.14 |

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....                    | \$1,207,119.06        |
| Breaks .....                                  | 73,731.39             |
| Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..... | <u>\$1,280,850.45</u> |

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| State's Commission .....                | \$1,012,648.29         |
| State's Breaks .....                    | 73,744.76              |
| Track's Commission .....                | 1,207,119.06           |
| Track's Breaks .....                    | 73,731.39              |
| Underpayments .....                     | 200.30                 |
| Amount Payable to Winning Patrons ..... | 10,690,011.20          |
| Total Distribution of Pools .....       | <u>\$13,057,455.00</u> |

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

| STRAIGHT      |               | PLACE              |               | SHOW               |               | AMOUNT WAGERED         |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| <i>Wagers</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Amount</i>      | <i>Number</i> | <i>Amount</i>      | <i>Number</i> | <i>Amount</i>          |
| \$10          | 217,096       | \$2,170,960        | 62,082        | \$620,820          | 22,224        | \$222,240              |
| 5             | 262,668       | 1,313,340          | 81,786        | 408,930            | 28,101        | 140,505                |
| 2             | 2,057,354     | 4,114,708          | 823,274       | 1,646,548          | 416,982       | 833,964                |
| Daily Double  | 792,720       | 1,585,440          |               |                    |               |                        |
| Totals        |               | <u>\$9,184,448</u> |               | <u>\$2,676,298</u> |               | <u>\$1,196,709</u>     |
|               |               |                    |               |                    |               | <u>\$13,057,455.00</u> |

## DOG RACING MEETING

MASSASOIT GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, INC.—RAYNHAM

\*44 DAYS—APRIL 20TH TO JUNE 16TH, 1956 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Pari-Mutuel Handle .....       | \$9,945,891.00 |
| Average Daily Handle .....     | 226,043.00     |
| Average Wager Per Capita ..... | 32.34          |

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Total Attendance .....         | 307,527 |
| Average Daily Attendance ..... | 6,989   |

## STATE'S REVENUE

|                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....           | \$743,091.23        |
| Breaks .....                         | 60,387.72           |
| Association License Fees .....       | 8,800.00            |
| Licenses and Registrations .....     | 665.00              |
| Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '54 ..... | 3,905.80            |
| Total State's Revenue .....          | <u>\$816,849.75</u> |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .60   |
| Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .60   |
| Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 9.53  |
| Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 7.47  |
| Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 20.97 |
| Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 19.11 |
| Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 48.46 |
| Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle ..... | 11.46 |

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....                    | \$947,710.24          |
| Breaks .....                                  | 60,337.11             |
| Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..... | <u>\$1,008,047.35</u> |

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| State's Commission .....                 | \$743,091.23          |
| State's Breaks .....                     | 60,387.72             |
| Track's Commission .....                 | 947,710.24            |
| Track's Breaks .....                     | 60,337.11             |
| Amount Payable to Winning Patrons* ..... | <u>8,134,364.70</u>   |
| Total Distribution of Pools .....        | <u>\$9,945,891.00</u> |

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

| STRAIGHT     |           |                    | PLACE   |                    | SHOW    |                  | AMOUNT WAGERED        |
|--------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Wagers       | Number    | Amount             | Number  | Amount             | Number  | Amount           |                       |
| \$10         | 162,811   | \$1,628,110        | 32,785  | \$327,850          | 12,990  | \$129,900        | \$2,085,860.00        |
| 5            | 244,316   | 1,221,580          | 103,680 | 518,400            | 32,105  | 160,525          | 1,900,505.00          |
| 2            | 1,504,791 | 3,009,582          | 601,978 | 1,203,956          | 302,918 | 605,836          | 4,819,374.00          |
| Daily Double | 570,076   | 1,140,152          |         |                    |         |                  | 1,140,152.00          |
| Totals       |           | <u>\$6,999,424</u> |         | <u>\$2,050,206</u> |         | <u>\$896,261</u> | <u>\$9,945,891.00</u> |

\*Did not run May 28th to June 2nd. Closed for Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation Meeting.

## DOG RACING MEETING

BRISTOL COUNTY VETERANS' CHARITABLE FOUNDATION—RAYNHAM  
6 DAYS—MAY 28TH TO JUNE 2ND, 1956 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Pari-Mutuel Handle .....       | \$1,419,472.00 |
| Average Daily Handle .....     | 236,578.00     |
| Average Wager Per Capita ..... | 30.52          |

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Total Attendance .....         | 46,497 |
| Average Daily Attendance ..... | 7,749  |

## STATE'S REVENUE

|                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....           | \$106,647.83        |
| Breaks .....                         | 7,117.18            |
| Association License Fees .....       | 1,200.00            |
| Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '54 ..... | 483.20              |
| Total State's Revenue .....          | <u>\$115,448.21</u> |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .50   |
| Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .50   |
| Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 7.51  |
| Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 9.49  |
| Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 18.43 |
| Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 18.55 |
| Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 51.27 |
| Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle ..... | 11.75 |

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....                    | \$134,662.41        |
| Breaks .....                                  | 7,116.28            |
| Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..... | <u>\$141,778.69</u> |

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| State's Commission .....                | \$106,647.83        |
| State's Breaks .....                    | 7,117.18            |
| Track's Commission .....                | 134,662.41          |
| Track's Breaks .....                    | 7,116.28            |
| Amount Payable to Winning Patrons ..... | <u>1,163,928.30</u> |

|                                   |                       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Distribution of Pools ..... | <u>\$1,419,472.00</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

| STRAIGHT     |         |                  | PLACE  |                  | SHOW   |                  | AMOUNT WAGERED        |
|--------------|---------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Wagers       | Number  | Amount           | Number | Amount           | Number | Amount           |                       |
| \$10         | 20,110  | \$201,100        | 4,406  | \$44,060         | 1,651  | \$16,510         | \$261,670.00          |
| 5            | 34,049  | 170,245          | 14,356 | 71,780           | 4,247  | 21,235           | 263,260.00            |
| 2            | 226,600 | 453,200          | 91,602 | 183,204          | 45,653 | 91,306           | 727,710.00            |
| Daily Double | 83,416  | 166,832          |        |                  |        |                  | 166,832.00            |
| Totals       |         | <u>\$991,377</u> |        | <u>\$299,044</u> |        | <u>\$129,051</u> | <u>\$1,419,472.00</u> |



## RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

## WEYMOUTH AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY

6 DAYS—AUGUST 13TH TO AUGUST 18TH, 1956 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Pari-Mutuel Handle .....   | \$481,238.00 |
| Average Daily Handle ..... | 80,206.00    |

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Total Attendance .....         | 18,946 |
| Average Daily Attendance ..... | 3,158  |

## STATE'S REVENUE

|                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....           | \$12,818.11        |
| Breaks .....                         | 3,464.69           |
| Association License Fees .....       | 300.00             |
| Licenses and Registrations .....     | 193.00             |
| Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '54 ..... | 335.80             |
| Total State's Revenue .....          | <u>\$17,111.60</u> |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .72   |
| Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .71   |
| Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 2.66  |
| Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 14.34 |
| Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 29.49 |
| Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 15.51 |
| Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 47.01 |
| Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle ..... | 7.99  |

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....                    | \$68,992.35        |
| Breaks .....                                  | 3,430.55           |
| Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..... | <u>\$72,422.90</u> |

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| State's Commission .....                | \$12,818.11         |
| State's Breaks .....                    | 3,464.69            |
| Track's Commission .....                | 68,992.35           |
| Track's Breaks .....                    | 3,430.55            |
| Amount Payable to Winning Patrons ..... | 392,532.30          |
| Total Distribution of Pools .....       | <u>\$481,238.00</u> |

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

| STRAIGHT      |               |                  | PLACE         |                  | SHOW          |                 | AMOUNT WAGERED      |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <i>Wagers</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Amount</i>    | <i>Number</i> | <i>Amount</i>    | <i>Number</i> | <i>Amount</i>   |                     |
| \$10          | 9,926         | \$99,260         | 3,369         | \$33,690         | 896           | \$8,960         | \$141,910.00        |
| 5             | 9,879         | 49,395           | 3,990         | 19,950           | 1,057         | 5,285           | 74,630.00           |
| 2             | 65,672        | 131,344          | 31,356        | 62,712           | 16,082        | 32,164          | 226,220.00          |
| Daily Double  | 19,239        | 38,478           |               |                  |               |                 | 38,478.00           |
| Totals        |               | <u>\$318,477</u> |               | <u>\$116,352</u> |               | <u>\$46,409</u> | <u>\$481,238.00</u> |

## RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

HAMPSHIRE, FRANKLIN AND HAMPDEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 3RD TO SEPTEMBER 8TH, 1956 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Pari-Mutuel Handle .....   | \$1,536,079.00 |
| Average Daily Handle ..... | 256,013.00     |

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Total Attendance .....         | 47,625 |
| Average Daily Attendance ..... | 7,937  |

## STATE'S REVENUE

|                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....           | \$70,834.36        |
| Breaks .....                         | 10,327.08          |
| Association License Fees .....       | 300.00             |
| Licenses and Registrations .....     | 603.00             |
| Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '54 ..... | 1,039.60           |
| Total State's Revenue .....          | <u>\$83,104.04</u> |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .67   |
| Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .67   |
| Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 4.61  |
| Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 12.39 |
| Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 28.98 |
| Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 15.74 |
| Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 45.70 |
| Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle ..... | 9.58  |

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....                    | \$190,299.07        |
| Breaks .....                                  | 10,326.29           |
| Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..... | <u>\$200,625.36</u> |

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| State's Commission .....                | \$70,834.36           |
| State's Breaks .....                    | 10,327.08             |
| Track's Commission .....                | 190,299.07            |
| Track's Breaks .....                    | 10,326.29             |
| Amount Payable to Winning Patrons ..... | 1,254,292.20          |
| Total Distribution of Pools .....       | <u>\$1,536,079.00</u> |

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

| STRAIGHT     |         |                  | PLACE   |                  | SHOW   |                  | AMOUNT WAGERED        |
|--------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Wagers       | Number  | Amount           | Number  | Amount           | Number | Amount           |                       |
| \$10         | 28,836  | \$288,360        | 11,046  | \$110,460        | 4,632  | \$46,320         | \$445,140.00          |
| 5            | 29,214  | 146,070          | 14,258  | 71,290           | 4,871  | 24,355           | 241,715.00            |
| 2            | 174,078 | 348,156          | 108,090 | 216,180          | 68,845 | 137,690          | 702,026.00            |
| Daily Double | 73,599  | 147,198          |         |                  |        |                  | 147,198.00            |
| Totals       |         | <u>\$929,784</u> |         | <u>\$397,930</u> |        | <u>\$208,365</u> | <u>\$1,536,079.00</u> |

## RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

THE BARRINGTON FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.—GREAT BARRINGTON

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 10TH TO SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1956 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Pari-Mutuel Handle .....   | \$2,547,172.00 |
| Average Daily Handle ..... | 424,528.00     |

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Total Attendance .....         | 66,870 |
| Average Daily Attendance ..... | 11,145 |

## STATE'S REVENUE

|                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....           | \$126,444.48        |
| Breaks .....                         | 15,501.27           |
| Association License Fees .....       | 300.00              |
| Licenses and Registrations .....     | 227.00              |
| Forfeitures .....                    | 125.00              |
| Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '54 ..... | 2,150.20            |
| Total State's Revenue .....          | <u>\$144,747.95</u> |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .60   |
| Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .60   |
| Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 4.97  |
| Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 12.03 |
| Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 29.41 |
| Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 16.24 |
| Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 42.89 |
| Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle ..... | 11.46 |

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....                    | \$306,574.76        |
| Breaks .....                                  | 15,500.59           |
| Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..... | <u>\$322,075.35</u> |

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| State's Commission .....                | \$126,444.48          |
| State's Breaks .....                    | 15,501.27             |
| Track's Commission .....                | 306,574.76            |
| Track's Breaks .....                    | 15,500.59             |
| Amount Payable to Winning Patrons ..... | 2,083,150.90          |
| Total Distribution of Pools .....       | <u>\$2,547,172.00</u> |

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

| STRAIGHT      |               |                    | PLACE         |                  | SHOW          |                  | AMOUNT WAGERED        |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Wagers</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Amount</i>      | <i>Number</i> | <i>Amount</i>    | <i>Number</i> | <i>Amount</i>    |                       |
| \$10          | 50,161        | \$501,610          | 16,999        | \$169,990        | 7,765         | \$77,650         | \$749,250.00          |
| 5             | 49,585        | 247,925            | 23,720        | 118,600          | 9,447         | 47,235           | 413,760.00            |
| 2             | 265,693       | 531,386            | 167,672       | 335,344          | 112,816       | 225,632          | 1,092,362.00          |
| Daily Double  | 145,900       | 291,800            |               |                  |               |                  | 291,800.00            |
| Totals        |               | <u>\$1,572,721</u> |               | <u>\$623,934</u> |               | <u>\$350,517</u> | <u>\$2,547,172.00</u> |



RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING  
MARSHFIELD AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY—MARSHFIELD  
6 DAYS—AUGUST 6TH TO AUGUST 11TH, 1956 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Pari-Mutuel Handle .....   | \$412,361.00 |
| Average Daily Handle ..... | 68,726.00    |

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Total Attendance .....         | 43,055 |
| Average Daily Attendance ..... | 7,176  |

STATE'S REVENUE

|                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....           | \$9,873.47         |
| Breaks .....                         | 2,994.35           |
| Association License Fees .....       | 300.00             |
| Licenses and Registrations .....     | 954.00             |
| Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '54 ..... | 432.30             |
| Total State's Revenue .....          | <u>\$14,554.12</u> |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .73   |
| Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .72   |
| Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 2.40  |
| Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 14.60 |
| Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 26.25 |
| Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 13.56 |
| Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 50.34 |
| Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle ..... | 9.85  |

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....                    | \$60,227.90        |
| Breaks .....                                  | 2,993.68           |
| Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..... | <u>\$63,221.58</u> |

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| State's Commission .....                | \$9,873.47          |
| State's Breaks .....                    | 2,994.35            |
| Track's Commission .....                | 60,227.90           |
| Track's Breaks .....                    | 2,993.68            |
| Amount Payable to Winning Patrons ..... | 336,271.60          |
| Total Distribution of Pools .....       | <u>\$412,361.00</u> |

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

| STRAIGHT     |        | PLACE            |        | SHOW            |        | AMOUNT WAGERED      |
|--------------|--------|------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|---------------------|
| Wagers       | Number | Amount           | Number | Amount          | Number | Amount              |
| \$10         | 7,854  | \$78,540         | 2,318  | \$23,180        | 653    | \$6,530             |
| 5            | 7,408  | 37,040           | 3,012  | 15,060          | 761    | 3,805               |
| 2            | 56,621 | 113,242          | 30,056 | 60,112          | 17,114 | 34,228              |
| Daily Double | 20,312 | 40,624           |        |                 |        |                     |
| Totals       |        | <u>\$269,446</u> |        | <u>\$98,352</u> |        | <u>\$44,563</u>     |
|              |        |                  |        |                 |        | <u>\$412,361.00</u> |

## RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

## BROCKTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 10TH TO SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1956 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Pari-Mutuel Handle .....   | \$507,885.00 |
| Average Daily Handle ..... | 84,647.00    |

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Total Attendance .....         | 51,500 |
| Average Daily Attendance ..... | 8,583  |

## STATE'S REVENUE

|                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....           | \$14,303.14        |
| Breaks .....                         | 3,169.61           |
| Association License Fees .....       | 300.00             |
| Licenses and Registrations .....     | 819.00             |
| Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '54 ..... | 388.50             |
| Total State's Revenue .....          | <u>\$18,980.25</u> |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .62   |
| Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .62   |
| Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 2.82  |
| Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 14.18 |
| Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 23.57 |
| Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 15.48 |
| Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 52.26 |
| Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle ..... | 8.69  |

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....                    | \$72,037.31        |
| Breaks .....                                  | 3,168.84           |
| Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..... | <u>\$75,206.15</u> |

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| State's Commission .....                | \$14,303.14         |
| State's Breaks .....                    | 3,169.61            |
| Track's Commission .....                | 72,037.31           |
| Track's Breaks .....                    | 3,168.84            |
| Amount Payable to Winning Patrons ..... | 415,206.10          |
| Total Distribution of Pools .....       | <u>\$507,885.00</u> |

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

| STRAIGHT     |        |                  | PLACE  |                  | SHOW   |                 | AMOUNT WAGERED      |
|--------------|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Wagers       | Number | Amount           | Number | Amount           | Number | Amount          |                     |
| \$10         | 8,199  | \$81,990         | 2,770  | \$27,700         | 1,001  | \$10,010        | \$119,700.00        |
| 5            | 10,457 | 52,285           | 4,092  | 20,460           | 1,174  | 5,870           | 78,615.00           |
| 2            | 74,403 | 148,806          | 36,158 | 72,316           | 22,167 | 44,334          | 265,456.00          |
| Daily Double | 22,057 | 44,114           |        |                  |        |                 | 44,114.00           |
| Totals       |        | <u>\$327,195</u> |        | <u>\$120,476</u> |        | <u>\$60,214</u> | <u>\$507,885.00</u> |

## RACING AT FAIRS—DOG RACING MEETING

## ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—TOPSFIELD

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 3RD TO SEPTEMBER 8TH, 1956 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Pari-Mutuel Handle .....   | \$951,786.00 |
| Average Daily Handle ..... | 158,631.00   |

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Total Attendance .....         | 83,992 |
| Average Daily Attendance ..... | 13,999 |

## STATE'S REVENUE

|                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....           | \$38,698.24        |
| Breaks .....                         | 4,972.80           |
| Association License Fees .....       | 300.00             |
| Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '54 ..... | 674.10             |
| Total State's Revenue .....          | <u>\$44,645.14</u> |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .52   |
| Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....      | .52   |
| Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 4.07  |
| Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....  | 12.93 |
| Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 16.57 |
| Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 20.06 |
| Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....      | 51.96 |
| Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle ..... | 11.41 |

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Commission on Wagers .....                    | \$123,105.38        |
| Breaks .....                                  | 4,960.48            |
| Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..... | <u>\$128,065.86</u> |

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| State's Commission .....                | \$38,698.24 |
| State's Breaks .....                    | 4,972.80    |
| Track's Commission .....                | 123,105.38  |
| Track's Breaks .....                    | 4,960.48    |
| Amount Payable to Winning Patrons ..... | 780,049.10  |

|                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total Distribution of Pools ..... | <u>\$951,786.00</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

| STRAIGHT      |               |                  | PLACE         |                  | SHOW          |                 | AMOUNT WAGERED      |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <i>Wagers</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Amount</i>    | <i>Number</i> | <i>Amount</i>    | <i>Number</i> | <i>Amount</i>   |                     |
| \$10          | 11,760        | \$117,600        | 3,198         | \$31,980         | 816           | \$8,160         | \$157,740.00        |
| 5             | 27,658        | 138,290          | 8,355         | 41,775           | 2,171         | 10,855          | 190,920.00          |
| 2             | 163,734       | 327,468          | 56,913        | 113,826          | 26,637        | 53,264          | 494,568.00          |
| Daily Double  | 54,279        | 108,558          |               |                  |               |                 | 108,558.00          |
| Totals        |               | <u>\$691,916</u> |               | <u>\$187,581</u> |               | <u>\$72,279</u> | <u>\$951,786.00</u> |

## COMPARATIVE FIGURES

## NUMBER OF RACING DAYS

| ASSOCIATION  | 1954       | 1955       | 1956       |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....                             | 6          | 6          | 6          |
| Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. .... | 60         | 61         | 63         |
| Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation ....                | 6          | 6          | 6          |
| Brockton Agricultural Society ....                                 | 6          | 6          | 6          |
| Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....                              | 65         | 64         | 66         |
| Essex Agricultural Society ....                                    | 5          | 6          | 6          |
| Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society ....          | 5          | 6          | 6          |
| Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society ....             | 6          | 6          | 6          |
| Middleboro Agricultural Society ....                               |            | 6          |            |
| Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....                         | 44         | 44         | 44         |
| Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....                               | 98         | 99         | 100        |
| Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....                           | 47         | 50         | 50         |
| Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society ....                  | 6          | 3          | 6          |
| TOTALS   | <u>354</u> | <u>363</u> | <u>365</u> |

## TOTAL RECEIPTS PAID TO COMMISSION BY ALL LICENSEES

| ASSOCIATION  | 1954                   | 1955                   | 1956                   |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....                             | \$97,400.52            | \$119,753.06           | \$144,747.95           |
| Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. .... | 637,137.91             | 714,984.70             | 797,055.63             |
| Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation ....                | 96,965.16              | 115,127.41             | 115,448.21             |
| Brockton Agricultural Society ....                                 | 8,593.59               | 13,189.97              | 18,980.25              |
| Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....                              | 4,461,404.26           | 4,396,620.06           | 4,565,827.97           |
| Essex Agricultural Society ....                                    | 22,126.38              | 36,543.53              | 44,645.14              |
| Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society ....          | 42,735.16              | 67,129.16              | 83,104.04              |
| Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society ....             | 11,509.99              | 11,189.61              | 14,554.12              |
| Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....                         | 795,351.37             | 840,999.71             | 816,849.75             |
| Middleboro Agricultural Society ....                               | 154.00*                | 5,135.98               |                        |
| Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc. ....                                 | 1,700.10**             | 1,963.40**             |                        |
| Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....                               | 3,459,854.81           | 3,333,008.65           | 3,791,846.93           |
| Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....                           | 934,528.02             | 1,072,839.84           | 1,101,230.65           |
| Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society ....                  | 13,992.11              | 4,222.90               | 17,111.60              |
| TOTALS   | <u>\$10,583,453.38</u> | <u>\$10,732,707.98</u> | <u>\$11,511,402.24</u> |

\*\*Did not run in 1954 or 1955, amount represents unpaid tickets.

\*Did not run in 1955, amount represents unpaid tickets.



## TOTAL ATTENDANCE

| ASSOCIATION  | 1954             | 1955             | 1956             |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....                             | 38,068           | 47,202           | 66,870           |
| Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. .... | 386,789          | 433,427          | 403,749          |
| Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation .....               | 41,201           | 41,257           | 46,497           |
| Brockton Agricultural Society .....                                | 58,888           | 43,345           | 51,500           |
| Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....                              | 825,806          | 800,017          | 778,403          |
| Essex Agricultural Society .....                                   | 58,994           | 73,118           | 83,992           |
| Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society .....         | 28,710           | 39,088           | 47,625           |
| Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society .....            | 61,925           | 51,771           | 43,055           |
| Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....                         | 312,540          | 316,500          | 307,527          |
| Middleboro Agricultural Society .....                              |                  | 16,812           |                  |
| Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....                               | 1,315,815        | 1,200,318        | 1,496,715        |
| Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....                           | 305,593          | 344,727          | 345,398          |
| Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society .....                 | 69,477           | 32,259           | 18,946           |
| TOTALS .....   | <u>3,503,806</u> | <u>3,439,841</u> | <u>3,690,277</u> |

## AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

| ASSOCIATION  | 1954   | 1955   | 1956   |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....                             | 6,344  | 7,867  | 11,145 |
| Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. .... | 6,446  | 7,105  | 6,409  |
| Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation .....               | 6,866  | 6,876  | 7,749  |
| Brockton Agricultural Society .....                                | 9,814  | 7,224  | 8,583  |
| Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....                              | 12,705 | 12,500 | 11,794 |
| Essex Agricultural Society .....                                   | 11,799 | 12,186 | 13,999 |
| Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society .....         | 5,742  | 6,514  | 7,937  |
| Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society .....            | 10,321 | 8,628  | 7,176  |
| Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....                         | 7,103  | 7,193  | 6,989  |
| Middleboro Agricultural Society .....                              |        | 2,802  |        |
| Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....                               | 13,427 | 12,124 | 14,967 |
| Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....                           | 6,502  | 6,895  | 6,908  |
| Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society .....                 | 11,579 | 10,753 | 3,158  |

## TOTAL PARI-MUTUEL HANDLE

| ASSOCIATION  | 1954                 | 1955                 | 1956                 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....                             | \$1,751,396          | \$2,101,890          | \$2,547,172          |
| Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. .... | 10,083,241           | 11,257,933           | 12,533,316           |
| Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation .....               | 1,230,700            | 1,406,453            | 1,419,472            |
| Brockton Agricultural Society .....                                | 247,617              | 378,682              | 507,885              |
| Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....                              | 57,530,652           | 56,928,792           | 58,916,744           |
| Essex Agricultural Society .....                                   | 539,214              | 820,879              | 951,786              |
| Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society .....         | 836,904              | 1,279,356            | 1,536,079            |
| Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society .....            | 341,364              | 326,966              | 412,361              |
| Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....                         | 9,808,599            | 10,224,833           | 9,945,891            |
| Middleboro Agricultural Society .....                              |                      | 177,708              |                      |
| Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....                               | 37,571,307           | 36,461,416           | 40,728,264           |
| Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....                           | 11,255,265           | 12,809,022           | 13,057,455           |
| Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society .....                 | 400,187              | 109,742              | 481,238              |
| TOTALS .....   | <u>\$131,596,446</u> | <u>\$134,283,672</u> | <u>\$143,037,663</u> |

## AVERAGE DAILY PARI-MUTUEL HANDLE

| ASSOCIATION  | 1954      | 1955      | 1956      |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....                             | \$291,899 | \$350,315 | \$424,528 |
| Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. .... | 168,054   | 184,556   | 198,942   |
| Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation .....               | 205,116   | 234,408   | 236,578   |
| Brockton Agricultural Society .....                                | 41,269    | 63,113    | 84,647    |
| Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....                              | 885,086   | 889,510   | 892,678   |
| Essex Agricultural Society .....                                   | 107,843   | 136,813   | 158,631   |
| Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society .....         | 167,381   | 213,226   | 256,013   |
| Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society .....            | 56,892    | 54,494    | 68,725    |
| Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....                         | 222,922   | 232,382   | 226,043   |
| Middleboro Agricultural Society .....                              |           | 29,618    |           |
| Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....                               | 383,381   | 368,297   | 407,282   |
| Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....                           | 239,473   | 256,180   | 261,149   |
| Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society .....                 | 66,698    | 36,580    | 80,206    |

# RECEIPTS—CALENDAR YEAR OF 1956

| ASSOCIATION  | <i>State's<br/>Commission</i> | <i>State's<br/>Breaks</i> | <i>Assoc.<br/>License</i> | <i>Lic. &amp;<br/>Reg.</i> | <i>Mutuel Under-<br/>payments<br/>&amp; Misc.</i> | <i>Forfeitures</i> | <i>1954 Unpaid<br/>Pari-Mutuel<br/>Tickets</i> | <i>State's<br/>Total</i> |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc. ....                                  | \$126,444.48                  | \$15,501.27               | \$300.00                  | \$227.00                   |   | \$125.00           | \$2,150.20                                     | \$144,747.95             |
| Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breed-<br>ing Assoc., Inc. .... | 689,332.55                    | 82,399.68                 | 12,800.00                 | 5,700.00                   |   | 215.00             | 6,608.40                                       | 797,055.63               |
| Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation                     | 106,647.83                    | 7,117.18                  | 1,200.00                  |                            |   |                    | 483.20   | 115,448.21               |
| Brockton Agricultural Society .....                                | 14,303.14                     | 3,169.61                  | 300.00                    | 819.00                     |   |                    | 388.50   | 18,980.25                |
| Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc. ....                                   | 4,124,172.08                  | 365,861.69                | 39,600.00                 | 9,696.00                   |   | 725.00             | 25,773.20                                      | 4,565,827.97             |
| Essex Agricultural Society .....                                   | 38,698.24                     | 4,972.80                  | 300.00                    |                            |   |                    | 674.10   | 44,645.14                |
| Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricul-<br>tural Society .....    | 70,834.36                     | 10,327.08                 | 300.00                    | 603.00                     |   |                    | 1,039.60                                       | 83,104.04                |
| Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society                  | 9,873.47                      | 2,994.35                  | 300.00                    | 954.00                     |   |                    | 432.30   | 14,554.12                |
| Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....                              | 743,091.23                    | 60,387.72                 | 8,800.00                  | 665.00                     |   |                    | 3,905.80                                       | 816,849.75               |
| Revere Racing Assoc., Inc. ....                                    | 3,520,432.20                  | 234,646.63                | 20,000.00                 | 605.00                     |   |                    | 16,163.10                                      | 3,791,846.93             |
| Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....                                | 1,012,648.29                  | 73,744.76                 | 10,000.00                 | 110.00                     | 200.30  |                    | 4,527.30                                       | 1,101,230.65             |
| Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society                       | 12,818.11                     | 3,464.69                  | 300.00                    | 193.00                     |   |                    | 335.80   | 17,111.60                |
| Misc.: Sale of Waste Paper .....                                   |                               |                           |                           |                            | 4.35  |                    |  | 4.35                     |
| <b>TOTALS</b> .....  | <u>\$10,469,295.98</u>        | <u>\$864,587.46</u>       | <u>\$94,200.00</u>        | <u>\$19,572.00</u>         | <u>\$204.65</u>                                   | <u>\$1,065.00</u>  | <u>\$62,481.50</u>                             | <u>\$11,511,406.59</u>   |

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS—CALENDAR YEAR OF 1956

| ASSOCIATION  | State's<br>Commission  | State's<br>Breaks   | Track's<br>Commission  | Track's<br>Breaks   | Under-<br>payments | Amount<br>Payable to<br>Winning Patrons | Total<br>Pools          |
|--|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc. ....                                  | \$126,444.48           | \$15,501.27         | \$306,574.76           | \$15,500.59         |                    | \$2,083,150.90                          | \$2,547,172.00          |
| Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breed-<br>ing Assoc., Inc. .... | 689,332.55             | 82,399.68           | 1,441,331.17           | 80,923.00           |                    | 10,239,329.60                           | 12,533,316.00           |
| Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Founda-<br>tion .....          | 106,647.83             | 7,117.18            | 134,662.41             | 7,116.28            |                    | 1,163,928.30                            | 1,419,472.00            |
| Brockton Agricultural Society .....                                | 14,303.14              | 3,169.61            | 72,037.31              | 3,168.84            |                    | 415,206.10                              | 507,885.00              |
| Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc. ....                                   | 4,124,172.08           | 365,861.69          | 4,124,172.08           | 358,051.65          |                    | 49,944,486.50                           | 58,916,744.00           |
| Essex Agricultural Society .....                                   | 38,698.24              | 4,972.80            | 123,105.38             | 4,960.48            |                    | 780,049.10                              | 951,786.00              |
| Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricul-<br>tural Society .....    | 70,834.36              | 10,327.08           | 190,299.07             | 10,326.29           |                    | 1,254,292.20                            | 1,536,079.00            |
| Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural<br>Society .....         | 9,873.47               | 2,994.35            | 60,227.90              | 2,993.68            |                    | 336,271.60                              | 412,361.00              |
| Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....                              | 743,091.23             | 60,387.72           | 947,710.24             | 60,337.11           |                    | 8,134,364.70                            | 9,945,891.00            |
| Revere Racing Assoc., Inc. ....                                    | 3,520,432.20           | 234,646.63          | 3,403,372.68           | 233,506.69          |                    | 33,336,305.80                           | 40,728,264.00           |
| Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....                                | 1,012,648.29           | 73,744.76           | 1,207,119.06           | 73,731.39           | 200.30             | 10,690,011.20                           | 13,057,455.00           |
| Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial<br>Society .....              | 12,818.11              | 3,464.69            | 68,992.35              | 3,430.55            |                    | 392,532.30                              | 481,238.00              |
| TOTALS .....   | <u>\$10,469,295.98</u> | <u>\$864,587.46</u> | <u>\$12,079,604.41</u> | <u>\$854,046.55</u> | <u>\$200.30</u>    | <u>\$118,769,928.30</u>                 | <u>\$143,037,663.00</u> |



# RECEIPTS—FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1956

## STATE RACING COMMISSION FUND

| ASSOCIATION   | State's<br>Commission | State's<br>Breaks   | Assoc.<br>Lic. Fee | Lic. & Reg.        | Mutuel<br>Underpayment<br>& Misc. | Forfeitures     | 1954 Unpaid<br>Pari-Mutuel<br>Tickets | Prepaid<br>License Fee | State's<br>Total       |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....                                 | \$3,605,771.96        | \$321,877.66        | \$31,800.00        | \$9,200.00         |                                   | \$225.00        | \$25,773.20                           | \$3,600.00             | \$3,998,247.82         |
| Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....                                  | 3,227,218.68          | 217,921.39          | 20,200.00          | 590.00             |                                   |                 | 16,163.10                             |                        | 3,482,093.17           |
| Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. .                               | 743,091.23            | 60,387.72           | 8,800.00           | 665.00             |                                   |                 | 3,905.80                              |                        | 816,849.75             |
| Bristol County Veterans' Charitable<br>Foundation .....               | 106,647.83            | 7,117.18            | 1,200.00           |                    |                                   |                 | 483.20                                |                        | 115,448.21             |
| Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. .                                 | 988,255.59            | 69,803.05           | 8,800.00           | 170.00             |                                   |                 | 4,527.30                              | 1,200.00               | 1,072,755.94           |
| Bay State Harness Horse Racing and<br>Breeding Association, Inc. .... | 648,655.78            | 77,866.67           | 12,200.00          | 5,015.00           | \$308.50                          | 65.00           | 6,608.40                              |                        | 750,719.35             |
| Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural<br>Society .....            | 6,539.32              |                     |                    | 1,033.00           |                                   |                 | 432.30                                | 300.00                 | 8,304.62               |
| Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial<br>Society .....                 | 2,194.84              |                     |                    | 237.00             |                                   |                 | 335.80                                |                        | 2,767.64               |
| Middleboro Agricultural Society .....                                 | 3,554.16              |                     |                    | 101.00             |                                   | 25.00           |                                       | 300.00                 | 3,980.16               |
| Essex Agricultural Society .....                                      | 16,417.58             |                     |                    |                    |                                   |                 | 674.10                                | 300.00                 | 17,391.68              |
| Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden<br>Agricultural Society .....         | 25,587.12             |                     |                    | 411.00             |                                   | 25.00           | 1,039.60                              |                        | 27,062.72              |
| Brockton Agricultural Society .....                                   | 7,573.64              |                     |                    | 729.00             |                                   | 75.00           | 388.50                                | 300.00                 | 9,066.14               |
| Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....                                | 42,037.80             |                     |                    | 224.00             |                                   | 50.00           | 2,150.20                              | 300.00                 | 44,762.00              |
| Misc.—Sale of Waste Paper .....                                       |                       |                     |                    |                    | 4.35                              |                 |                                       |                        | 4.35                   |
| Rehoboth Fair, Inc. ....  |                       |                     |                    |                    |                                   |                 |                                       | 300.00                 | 300.00                 |
| <b>TOTALS</b> .....   | <u>\$9,423,545.53</u> | <u>\$754,973.67</u> | <u>\$83,000.00</u> | <u>\$18,375.00</u> | <u>\$312.85</u>                   | <u>\$465.00</u> | <u>\$62,481.50</u>                    | <u>\$6,600.00</u>      | <u>\$10,349,753.55</u> |

## RECEIPTS

FISCAL YEAR OF 1956

JULY 1ST, 1955 TO JUNE 30TH, 1956

## AGRICULTURAL PURPOSE FUND

| ASSOCIATION  | State's<br>Commission | State's<br>Breaks  | Total               |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society .....    | \$395.26              | \$2,599.93         | \$2,995.19          |
| Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society .....         | —                     | 911.76             | 911.76              |
| Middleboro Agricultural Society .....                      | —                     | 1,281.82           | 1,281.82            |
| Essex Agricultural Society .....                           | 15,080.78             | 4,159.47           | 19,240.25           |
| Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society ..... | 31,127.47             | 7,986.57           | 39,114.04           |
| Brockton Agricultural Society .....                        | 1,352.79              | 3,004.54           | 4,357.33            |
| Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....                     | 59,916.17             | 13,947.79          | 73,863.96           |
| TOTALS .....   | <u>\$107,872.47</u>   | <u>\$33,891.88</u> | <u>\$141,764.35</u> |

## EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR OF 1956

JULY 1ST, 1955 TO JUNE 30TH, 1956

|  | Expenses            | Appropriation          |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|
| Appropriation for 1956 .....                   |                     | \$151,570.00           |
| Administrative Allotment .....                 |                     |                        |
| Expenditures:                                  |                     |                        |
| 101—Permanent Employees .....                  | \$59,194.96         |                        |
| 111—Temporary Employees .....                  | 1,890.00            |                        |
| 123—Public Stenographer .....                  | 299.44              |                        |
| 126—Veterinary Services .....                  | 3,850.00            |                        |
| 219—Other Non-Professional Services .....      | 63,705.00           |                        |
| 385—Laboratory Supplies .....                  | 117.49              |                        |
| 451—Fares, Hotel, Meals, etc. ....             | 4,564.15            |                        |
| 454—Private Auto Mileage .....                 | 5,435.85            |                        |
| 550—Advertising .....                          | 85.82               |                        |
| 553—Photostats .....                           | 130.00              |                        |
| 559—Printing and Binding .....                 | 2,015.63            |                        |
| 601—Contract Services .....                    | 98.82               |                        |
| 681—Freight and Express .....                  | 10.00               |                        |
| 682—Membership Dues .....                      | 300.00              |                        |
| 683—Official Bond Premiums .....               | 25.00               |                        |
| 685—Postage .....                              | 195.00              |                        |
| 686—Stationery and Office Expense .....        | 715.82              |                        |
| 687—Telephone and Telegraph .....              | 719.71              |                        |
| 699—Other Office Expense .....                 | 155.00              |                        |
| 705—Laboratory Equipment .....                 | 1,146.00            |                        |
| 742—Rentals .....                              | 10.00               |                        |
|  | <u>\$144,663.69</u> |                        |
| Unexpended Balance of 1956 Appropriation ..... | 6,906.31            |                        |
|  | <u>\$151,570.00</u> | \$151,570.00           |
| Receipts deposited with State Treasurer—       |                     |                        |
| State Racing Commission Fund .....             |                     | \$10,349,753.55        |
| Expenses .....                                 |                     | 144,663.69             |
| Net Receipts .....                             |                     | <u>\$10,205,089.86</u> |

Chapter 319 of the Acts of 1948 Amended Section 15 of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws as follows: "The receipts paid into the state treasury under this chapter, after deducting therefrom the amount of expenses incurred by the commission in carrying out the provisions of this chapter shall be credited to the old age assistance fund established under section eleven of chapter one hundred and eighteen A; except that so much of the payments as are made under section five by licensees conducting racing meetings in connection with a state or county fair shall be held as a separate fund for use in carrying out the provisions of paragraph (f) of section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight."

Section 2, Chapter 540, Acts of 1955 which became effective July 1st, 1956 reads as follows: "The receipts paid into the state treasury under this chapter shall be credited to the General Fund except that so much of such payments as are made under section five by licensees conducting racing meetings in connection with a state or county fair shall be held as a separate fund for use in carrying out the provisions of paragraph (f) of section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight."

Respectfully submitted,

STATE RACING COMMISSION

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., *Chairman*  
TERRANCE J. LOMAX, JR., *Commissioner*  
JULIUS F. HALLER, *Commissioner*

The principal financial items of this report are in agreement with the Comptroller's books.

FRED A. MONCEWICZ  
*Comptroller*

